of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 have been received from the State Government Undertakings of Kerala including KSIDC and from private entrepreneurs. Of these 123 applications, 56 applications have been rejected/otherwise disposed off, 60 Letters of Intent have been issued, and the remaining 7 are at various stages of processing. Details of the applications which are at various stages of processing are not divulged till the Government has taken a final decision thereon.

Drilling operation at Vanudurru in Krishna—Godavari Basin

2078. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) has conducted drilling operations at Vanudurru in Krishna-Godavari basin (Andhra Pradesh); and

(b) if so, what are the details of the drilling and the amount so far spent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A well Vanudurru-I was drilled to a depth of 3138 metres during 1986-87 but it prove to be dry.

The cost of the well was Rs. 396.56 lakhs including depreciation on rig and equipment.

Central investment in various Public Sector units in Rajasthan

2079. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the annual investment of the Central Government in various districts of Rajasthan during the last three years in each of the public sector industrial units and the details thereof;

(b) the rate and percentage of the same in comparison to other States;

(c) whether Rajasthan Government has requested the Central Government for increasing the investment in the various public sector units;

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon; and

(e) what are the plans and estimates of the Central Government for investment in public sector units during the years 1988, 1989 and 1990 ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Investment in terms of gross block in the Central Public Sector Enterprises having their registered office in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years for which the information is available is as under :—

Sl.No.	Name of Public Sector Undertaking	Investment in terms of gross block (Rs. in crores)		
		1986-87	1985-86	1984-85
1	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	279.19	264.23	243 10
2	Instrumentation Ltd.	23.77	20.80	18 84
3	Sambar Salts Ltd.	3.88	3.86	3.65
4	Rajasthan Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.	0.93	0.90	0.89
5	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.	1.63	1.04	0.81
6	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	1.27	1.15	1.15